

In the Matter of

Digital Performance Right in Sound Recordings Rate Adjustment

Docket No. 2001-1 CARP DSTRA2

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

ORDER

COPYRIGHT OFFICE On January 23, 2003, the Library of Congress issued an order rescheduling the precontroversy discovery period in the above-captioned proceeding as it pertains to the preexisting satellite digital audio radio services (XM Satellite Radio, Inc. and Sirius, Inc.) and copyright owners and performers. Order in Docket No. 2001-1 CARP DSTRA2 (January 23, 2003). As it stands currently, written direct cases are due to be filed this week on March 19, 2003. On March 14, 2003, the preexisting satellite digital audio radio services and the copyright owners and performers informed the Library that they had reached a voluntary agreement regarding the rates and terms and requested an extension of the date for filing the direct cases to March 24, 2003, in order to provide sufficient time to finalize the agreement.

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Wherefore, **IT IS ORDERED** that the precontroversy discovery schedule announced in the January 23, 2003 Order **IS VACATED**. The following is the new precontroversy discovery schedule for the preexisting satellite digital audio radio services and the copyright owners and performers.

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ACTION	DATE
Filing of Written Direct Cases	March 24, 2003
Requests for Underlying Documents	April 4, 2003
Responses to Requests for Underlying Documents	April 11, 2003
Completion of Document Production	April 16, 2003
Follow-up Requests for Underlying Documents	April 21, 2003
Responses to Follow-up Requests	April 28, 2003
Motions Related to Document Production	May 1, 2003
Production of Documents in Response	May 5, 2003
All Other Motions, Petitions and Objections	May 7, 2003

Initiation of Arbitration

June 30, 2003

SO ORDERED.

Marybeth Peters Register of Copyrights

William J. Roberts, Jr.

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DATED: March 18, 2003